Raiders dominate Nelson County

Appomattox quarterback Paul Johnson passed for 296 yards and four touchdowns Friday night as the Raiders dominated Nelson County, 27-7, in a Seminole District football game.

The Raiders took the opening kickoff and marched from their own 30-yard line to Nelson County 21. Kevin Kendrick's field goal from that point put Appomattox on top 3-0 2:20 into the game.

Nelson took the ensuing kickoff on their own 20, and moved the ball to their own 44-yard line. On third down with nine yards to go for the first down, Raider Tim Austin intercepted a Nelson County pass and returned the ball to the Governors' 32-yard line.

Four plays later, on fourth down and 11 yards to go for the first down, Johnson unleashed the first of four touchdown passes to receiver Mike Johnson, who trotted into the end zone from 33 yards out. Kendrick's kick was unsucessful, and the Raider lead was held at 9-0.

Appomattox threatened again early in the second quarter, when the Raiders drove down to the Nelson County goal, then lost the ball on a fumble. But the Raider defense held Nelson County, and on the next series of offensive plays, Johnson again hit Jackson from 30 yards out for a touchdown, upping the Raider lead to 15-0 with 3:13 left in the first half.

The Raider offense was not finished in the first half, however. The Raider defense held again on the next series of downs, and when Appomattox got the ball back on the 46-yard line after a Governor punt, it took the Johnson aerial act just two plays to run up six more points on the scoreboard.

On first and ten, Johnson was sacked for an eight-yard loss. On second down Johnson hit tight end Kevin Kendrick for the third touchdown pass of the first half, and the Riaders carried a 21-0 lead off the field with them at halftime.

The only Nelson County score came on an intercepted Raider pass with 7:06 remaining in the third quarter.

With less than eight minutes left to play, Appomattox put points on the board one more time, when Johnson again hit Jackson from 22 yards out for six points.

In the final minutes of the game, the Raider reserves pulled duty on offense and defense. The game ended with the score at 27-7, Appomattox.

In addition to Johnson's stellar passing game, Raider Russell Walton compiled 88 yards rushing on 22 carries for Appomattox.

Jackson was the leading receiver for Appomattox, with four receptions for 96 years and three touchdowns.

The Raiders are scheduled to play Gretna Friday night at Gretna High School. Game time is 8 p.m.

Raiderettes end season

The Raiderette varsity basketball team closed out regular season play last week with a 35-31 loss to Jefferson Forest Wednesday evening, and a 46-22 loss to Altavista Thursday evening.

The game against Jefferson Forest was played Wednesday evening because a power failure Tuesday night at Appomattox County High School following the girls' junior varsity game forced rescheduling of the contest.

"Both teams looked sluggish," commented Raiderette coach Mary Tolley.

The Raiderettes held a one-point lead, 19-18, at the end of the first half.

In the second half, Appomattox could muster only six points in the third quarter, and six more in the fourth, while Jefferson Forest scored eight and nine points, respectively, in the final two quarters.

"The game was lost at the line," Tolley said. "We only went to the freethrow line twice during the game."

Leading scorers for Appomattox were Janice Foster, with nine points, and Sally Coleman, with eight points.

Beverly Bennett and Darlene Ferguson scored four points each for the Raiderettes, and Delores Smith, Traci Moore and Aretha Johnson scored two points each against Jefferson Forest.

Altavista jumped to an early lead Thursday night, and never relinquished that lead in handing the local team a 46-22 defeat.

"They came out in a man-to-man defense, and gave us full-court pressure," Tolley commented. "We were intimidated early, and were never able to get on the right track."

Sally Coleman was leading scorer for Appomattox, with six points. She also had 15 rebounds and four steals for Appomattox. Delores Smith and Traci Moore scored three points each for Appomattox, and Beverly Bennett, Janice Foster, Darlene Ferguson, Kim Osborne and Jewel McCoy each scored two points for the Raiderettes.

Appomattox was scheduled to face off again against Altavista Monday night in the first round of the Seminole District tournament. The tournament finals will be played Saturday at Altavista.

Nelson forfeits JV game

The Appomattox Raider junior varsity football team was awarded a forfeit win over Nelson County last week, when it was announced that Nelson could not field a team for Thursday evening's game.

Raider jayvee coach Howard Clabough was informed by telephone Wednesday that the game would go to Appomattox by forfeit.

"It counts as a win," Clabough commented. "We hate to have a win that way, but there is really nothing that we or Nelson could do about it."

The Raiders are scheduled to play the Randolph-Henry junior varsity team tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Bragg Stadium in Appomattox.

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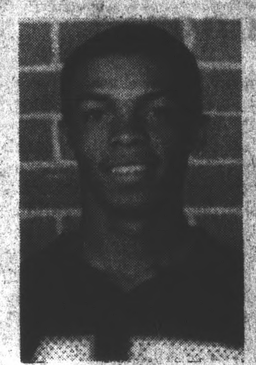

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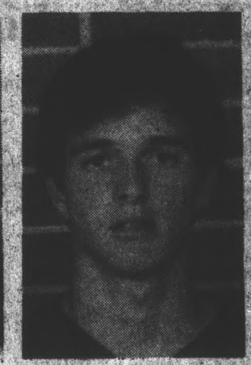

Paul Johnson

Kevin Kendrick

Tim Austin

Raiders honored

Four members of the Appomattox Raider varsity football team have been named "Players of the Week" for their performances in Friday night's game against Nelson County.

Quarterback Paul Johnson was cited for his 15 pass completions in 24 attempts. The passes netted 296 yards, and four touchdowns.

Tight end Kevin Kendrick was named Player of the Week for his six receptions, which were good for 41 yards, and one touchdown. Kendrick also kicked a field goal for the Raiders.

Receiver Mike Jackson was cited for his four catches, which were good for 94 yards and three touchdowns.

Split end Timmy Austin was named Player of the Week for his three pass receptions, which netted 31 yards. Austin also had one key interception, and aggressively in the defensive backfield for Appomattox.

In Lynchburg College Sports Hall of Fame

Bragg cited

Gordon H. Bragg, an Appomattox County High School instructor and coach, has been inducted into the Lynchburg College Sports Hall of Fame.

Bragg, a 1941 graduate of LC, was a star baseball pitcher for LC and also played basketball and ran track.

After college he played for the Lynchburg Cardinals until World War II interrupted his professional baseball career and he was called to serve in the Navy.

During Bragg's 20 years at Appomattox High School he has coached and umpired baseball, basketball, football and track. Among his other accomplishments, he supervised and helped build the new football stadium which was later named for him, and he started the high school's first driver education program, using his own personal vehicle.

Bragg was formally inducted into the LC Sports Hall of Fame Friday evening, Oct. 12, at the LC Annual Alumni Association Banquet held on the campus in Lynchburg.

The Sports Hall of Fame, now in its seventh year, has honored over 50 alumni for their sports and civic achievements.

GORDON H. BRAGG, left, is congratulated upon being inducted into Lynchburg College's Sports Hall of Fame by Dr. George N. Rainsford, president of the college.

At ACHS

Reagan/Bush win in mock election

In a mock election held last week at Appomattox County High School, students and faculty chose the Republican ticket of Reagan-Bush winners with 59 percent of their vote.

Voters gave the Democratic ticket of Mondale-Ferraro 26 percent of their votes, with 11 percent going to the independent ticket of LaRouche-Davis. Four percent of the actual voters did not make a choice for president.

In the senate race, Warner received 62 percent of the votes; Harrison had 21 percent. Congressman Dan Daniel was supported by 60 percent of the voters.

On the Appomattox County Referendum on zoning, 51 percent voted in favor of the ordinance, with 42 percent against the zoning ordinance.

Both proposed amendments to the Virginia Constitution received support of three-fourths of the votes; both amendments were rejected by one-fourth of the voters.

Mock election activities were planned and conducted by the ACHS Gifted and Talented program. Students were required to register in order to vote in mock election. Seventy-four percent of the student body were registered to vote; 83 percent of those students registered actually did vote. With half of the faculty and staff of the high school voting, a total of 525 votes were cast.

On Monday, Oct. 22, polictical debates were held in the auditorium each period of the day. Social Studies classes listened as the democrates, organized by Robby Phillips and Kelly Webber, took the over-all lead over their republican opposition, organized by Rhonda Ranson and Susan Carnefix.

Debators for the republican views were Rhonda Ranson, Valerie Guill, Kathy Beasley, Rick Pack, Tiffany Royal, Brett Marston, and Beth Marston.

Democratic views were presented by Robby Phillips, Alex Almond, Brian Hudson, Tim Seamster, Matt Servis and Leigh Ann Taylor.

A panel of students had prepared questions with which to quiz the debators. Social Studies teacher John Pettyjohn served as moderator, limiting the time alloted to answers and rebuttals.

The panel of interrogators included Jennifer Coleman, Jeannice Bartlet, Amy Morris, Billy Carter, Rick Pack, Laura Shelton, Rodney Shelton, Bob Poole, Tony Bailey and Rhonda Ranson. Also serving were Renee Wesley, Tim Seamster, Kelly Webber, Brian

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Boosters set meeting

The Appomattox County High School Athletic Boosters Club will meet in the Appomattox County High School library at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5.

The main item of business will be to finalize plans for a wrestling match scheduled for Friday, Nov. 16 in the Appomattox County High School gym.

All Booster Club members are urged to attend. Parents of athletes and interested citizens are invited to join.

For ACRS

Fundraiser continues

A fundraising drive for the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad will be held at three stores in Red House this Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kenneth Marston will be taking donations for the squad, along with his daughter Beth and his son, Brett.

All money collected will be used to support the efforts of the Appomattox Volunteer Rescue Squad.

NOTICE

Should you desire to return a telephone, the central office on Harrell St., Appomattox will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Any questions concerning your telephone service should be directed to the Business Office.

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SALLY COLEMAN was crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime of Friday night's game against Nelson County. Miss Coleman, here escorted by Paul Johnson, was crowned by last year's queen, Kim Shupe.

Teachers seek to improve education

To the Public:

The home is the greatest educational institution in the country. Reading readiness begins at home! There, you, the parents, are the teachers, and the most important teachers your child will ever have. In addition, your home provides the setting that educators believe is most conducive to learning.

Children learn more during their first five years than they will learn in any other period of their lives. These are indeed the "wonder" years, and they are spent at home. Home is the setting where initial speech and language patterns are formed, where meanings for words are learned, where concepts are developed, and where emotional attitudes toward life are acquired.

The home provides opportunities to develop physical coordination and good health. Children view the world through the educational opportunities parents provide them.

Parents often ask teachers, "What can I do to help my child prepare for school?" In the months to come, activities will be listed in this column that can be made and used by parents.

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Materials Needed:

10 blank 5" x 8" index cards; 50 squares of paper, 2" x 2"; stapler with staples; felt tip pen.

How To Make:

1. Print one letter on each paper square, using the following letters: 3 b's, 5 c's, 3 d's, 4 f's, 1 g, 7 h's, 1 k, 2 l's, 4 m's, 2 n's, 7 p's, 4 r's, 1 s, 5 t's, 1 w.

2. Print the following word endings on the index cards, leaving space for the paper squares to be used as word beginnings: at, an, ig, it, op, ot, ed, en, ub, ut.

3. Put the paper letters b, c, h, m, and p in a pile and staple them along their left edge onto the at card. Place them so that you can flip through them to read them as beginning letters to the words ending in at.

4. Now staple the letters: c, f, m, p, t, in front of an; d, f, p, r, w, in front of ig; f, h, k, p, s, in front of it; c, h, m, p, t, in front of op; d, g, h, l, n, in front of ot; b, f, l, r, t, in front of ed; d, h, m, p, t, in front of en; c, h, p, r, t, in front of ub; b, c, h, n, r, in front of ut.

How To Play:

1. Have your child choose a word card.

2. Ask him to read the top word aloud. If he cannot, then you pronounce it for him.

3. Have him flip the letters, one by one, pronouncing each new word for you. Remember to praise his efforts as well as successes.

4. You might wish to keep score to see how many words your child gets right per card, and then you choose a card and let him tell you if you are pronouncing the words correctly.

Variations:

1. Print one word on each of 11 index cards.

2. Staple vowel letters to the cards, as above - bag - u, o, i, e; lamp - i, u; got - e, u; sick - o, u, a; mess - a, o, i; truck - i, e, a; hem - u, i, a; bend - o, a; bin - u, a; bet - u, i, a; top - i, a.

STUDENTS AT APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL showed their Railroad Festival spirit recently when they dressed as conductors, engineers, hobos, and ladies attired in costumes of the era. Faculty members served as role models in their festive garb. Winners in the Dress-Up Day Contest were Kindergarten - James Ford and DeAnna Davidson; First grade - Roger Eagle and Sarah Booker; Second Grade - O'Neil Townes and Rachel Lawson; Couples winners were Bryan Harrup and Hannah Jones.

FFA hosts leadership school

The Appomattox Middle School F. F. A. of Appomattox Va. hosted the Hub Federation Leadership Training School Sept. 20.

The leadership school began in the late 1960's by the F. F. A. Chapters in the Hub Federation. The purpose then, as it is now, was to introduce chapter officers to the duties of their specific office. The idea of a Leadership Conference spread across the State of Virginia and has even become a National affair.

This year the chapter officers were able to meet Richard Owen, the State F. F. A. Reporter. Also individual training Session conducted by advisors in the Hub Federation of F. F. A.

Those schools in attendance were Appomattox Sr., Appomattox Middle, Amherst Jr., Amherst Sr., Monelison Jr., Rustburg Middle, Rustburg Sr. and William Campbell Sr.

Reagan-Bush win mock election at ACHS

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Hudson, Donna Hamlett, Robby Phillips, Tonia Watson, Charlene Garrett and Leigh Ann Taylor.

Since debates were held each period, some students were involved more than one period, and some served as debators and interrogators.

Students who had registered to vote were able to do so on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23 and 24. A voting machine, loaned by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors and Electoral Board, was set up in the lobby of the Auditorium.

Students volunteers were selected to work the polls. Each period of the day, workers included a registrar, students to explain the use of the voting machine and the lay-out of the ballot, and students to reset the voting machine after each use.

The learning experience was tremendous for everyone involved in any activity of the mock election.

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